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BIRTHS.

On the 13th instant, at her residence, Box Hill, the wife of J. R. FRAZER, at her residence, Scone, Mrs. F. R. WILSON, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

On the 18th instant, at Launceston, Tasmania, after a long illness, CHARLES, second son of the late HANNAH HAWKINS MACARTHUR, aged 51 years.

On the 18th instant, at the residence of her parents, Hunter-street, Newcastle, AMY SARAH, the infant daughter of WILLIAM and SARAH HORSES, aged 1 month.

On the 17th instant, at the residence of Mr. GEORGE FORSYTH, Wagga Wagga, Mr. PATRICK STUART MURRAY, aged 70 years.

On the 17th instant, LILLIAN, infant daughter of THOMAS and SARAH GIBNEY, aged 4 months.

On the 19th instant, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. D. McLELLAN, Pitt-street, Redfern, Mr. ARTHUR COXON, native of Islay, Argyllshire, Scotland, aged 49 years.

On the 19th instant, at 89, Stanley-street, LILY MATILDA, the beloved daughter of JAMES and ELIZA POTTIE, aged 14 months.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.—The PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY COMMENCE THE SERVICE AT BEIRAH.

Overland route, 1663 tons, 300-horse power, W. BLAKE, commander, will be dispatched by GALLER, agent for His Majesty's service, from Liverpool, on SATURDAY, the 20th December, 1871, at 11 a.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.

Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 27th, and goods and parcels until 5 p.m. on the 28th.

For rates of passage, freight, and information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S LINES, apply to

Mrs. MOORE'S, Agent, Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 2nd December, 1871.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE. Under Contract for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mail.

The following splendid ALI side-wheel Steam Ship, will be dispatched by SAN FRANCISCO via AUCKLAND, via

NEVADA, 2140 tons register, 300 horse-power NEBRASKA, 2143 " 800 " BAGOTIA, 2340 " 800 "

THE NEVADA, J. H. BETHUNE, captain, will sail from Wakayama, Japan, on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant.

SHIPMENT OF WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE are hereby notified that arrangements can be made for delivery of Goods either at SAN FRANCISCO or NEW YORK.

For rates of Passage, Freight, and all further particulars, apply to

WILLIAM LAIDLAY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers, George-street.

WILLIAM LAIDLAY and CO., an experienced Surgeon accompanies each steamship.

THE AUSTRALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO MELBOURNE—Alexandra, to-morrow afternoon, Friday, at 4.30.

STEERAGE FARE, £1.

TO ADELAIDE, via MELBOURNE, en route to King George's Bay—Alexandra, to-morrow afternoon, Friday, at 4.30.

TO AUCKLAND.—Steamer early.

TO HUNTER RIVER.—Collaroy, to-night, Thursday, 1st January, 1872.

TO BRISBANE.—Lady Yonge, to-morrow afternoon, Friday, at 6.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Steamer early.

TO BUCKINGHAMPTON.—Egyptian, Wednesday afternoon, 2nd January.

TO CLEVELAND BAY, via Fort Denison.—Boomerang, to-morrow afternoon, Friday, at 5.

CARGO is now being received for transmission to any port.

NO CARGO is received for the steamers going to Melbourne or Queensland after 3 p.m. on their day of sailing.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

A. S. N. CO.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

THE C. AND R. E. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.—To GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via Newcastle, THIS DAY, at 9 p.m. The AGES LEAVING, TO-MORROW NIGHT, 21st.

To COLERAINE, RICHMOND RIVER direct, taking cargo for different ports of the River per steamer LOTUS, via Tuncurry, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 8.

To TAMBOURINE, RICHMOND RIVER direct, the FIRE KING, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.

WM. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Sussex-street.

C. AND E. S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—New England, LAND to GRAFTON via Newcastle, THIS DAY, at 9 p.m. C. WISEMAN, Manager.

Offices—Commercial Wharf.

HUNTER RIVER, N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO TOMORROW (Friday) NIGHT, 4th, at the MAITLAND.

On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MOPRTH.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—Foot of Market-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION.

The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the following steamer, vis.:

YOU YANGS, On THURSDAY, December 26th, at 8 p.m.

FARMS:

SALOON (single) £3 10 0

Ditto (return) 6 0 0

THE SALOON IS AMIDSHIP.

RETURN TICKETS available for TWO MONTHS.

The attention of second-class passengers is directed to the fact that they may travel on the above vessel, with reduced cables for fares and facilities.

NOTICE.—No cargo will be received after 12 o'clock a.m. on THE DAY OF SAILING.

WM. HOWARD SMITH, Smith's Wharf.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the following steamer, vis.:

YOU YANGS, On SATURDAY, December 23rd, at 8 p.m.

FARMS:

Saloon 10s.

Passage 6s.

NOTICE.—No cargo received after 12 o'clock noon on THE DAY of sailing.

W. HOWARD SMITH, Smith's Wharf.

FOR MELBOURNE.

The fast favorite steamer

H. R. O., 560 tons register, 300 horse power,

L. LEWIS, commander, will leave the Grange, THIS DAY, Thursday, 21st instant, at noon punctually.

RETURN TICKETS ISSUED.

ELDRIDGE and SPRUCE, 62, Margaret-street.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.

The fast and powerful steamer

BAVILAH will be dispatched as above, within twenty-four hours after the arrival of the steamer.

For freight or passage apply to

MONTFIORE and MONTFIORE, Graham-street, next Exchange.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.

Messrs. McLELLAN, BLOOMFIELD, and Co.'s line of steamers will be dispatched from MELBOURNE as follows:—

TARANUA, 20th instant, via BLUFF.

CLAUD HAMILTON, 6th January, via HOKITIKA.

Through Shetland, to and from all New Zealand ports, bound for the Far East.

For rates of passage, freight, and any information, apply to JOSEPH WARD and Co., Agents, 27, George-street.

FOR WOOL ON LY.

FOR LONDON.—The splendid clipper ship

WILLIAM CUTHIE, All 11 years, 968 tons register,

D. THOMSON, commander, has the whole of her dead weight and a large portion of her wool on board, and will be dispatched 31st December.

For rates apply to the Captain, on board, at Circular Quay; or to

YOUNG and LARK, Margaret-street.

Wool received at Talbot's.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.

The fine clipper ship

ABERGELDIE, 11 years, 968 tons register,

has roomy accommodation for a few first-class passengers, especially adapted for one or two families. Inspection invited.

For rates apply to Captain FOWLER, on board, at

JOHN FRAZER and CO., or,

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,

15, Macquarie-place,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1871.

CIRCULAR SAW LINE OF PACKETS.

FOR AUCKLAND, KIAMA, TO-MORROW, 10 a.m.

Illawong, TO-MORROW, at 9 a.m.

Hunter, SATURDAY, at 7 a.m.

NEWCASTLE, 10 a.m.

TO-MORROW, at 10 a.m.

KIAMA, Illawong, TO-MORROW, at 10 p.m.

Hunter, SATURDAY, at 7 a.m.

SHOALHAVEN, Hunter, SATURDAY, at 7 a.m.

MERIMBLEBA, Hunter, WEDNESDAY, at 10 a.m.

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LI'LY's Chambers.

N.B.—Goods received for this vessel free of wharfage.

CHRISTMAS EXCURSION.

RETURN TICKETS at SINGLE FARES, for both Cabin and Steerage, are being issued on all the steamers of the Company, available to the 1st January, 1872.

For freight or passage apply to J. L. HAYNES, 6, King-st.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—The clipper schooner

CLIPPER, bound for Rockhampton, will be dispatched on the 21st instant.

For freight, &c., apply to PARBURY, BROTHERS;

or J. A. BROWN, Bridge-street.

N.B.—Goods received free of wharfage.

FIFTEEN MILES FOR ONE SHILLING.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS,

calling at Balmain, Blundell, Hunter's Hill, Gladesville, Ryde, Bringalton, Newton, Subiaco, and Parramatta.

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DRAPERY, HABERDASHERY, ETC.
WATERLOO HOUSE, 233 AND 235, PITT-STREET.
SELLING OFF. SELLING OFF.

JOHN WETHERILL is now SELLING THE STOCK OF DRAPERY in the Assigned Estate of A. GRIERSON, Draper, Pitt-street.

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NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS.
at DENISON HOUSE, GEORGE-STREET.
PRESENTATION SILKS.

RICH BLACK SILKS, 21 guineas to 81 guineas, permanent black, and standard makes
Brilliant and Rich ANTIQUES, in all colours; also black and white
Rich French SATIN DRESSES
Plain-lined glaces
Rich China grasscloths, manufactured from the Rhine River
Tassan silk

PRESENTATION MANTLES AND JACKETS,
in RICH grosgrain, corded and fife silk, elegantly trimmed and designed by the
FIRST ARTISTES
in PARIS and LONDON, in loose and semi-tight shapes

A beautiful assortment of
GRENADINE JACKETS
WHITE ALPACA ditto
BLACK LACE ditto
PRESENTATION SHAWLS,
in BLACK LACES, of the following manufacturers—
Chantilly, point d'alegues, puasier
Spun and embossed
Black lace diamond and half-squares
White and coloured lace mantles and jackets,
etc., etc.

THOMPSON and GILES,
Denison House.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
PARENTS AND GUARDIANS
are respectfully informed that at
DENISON HOUSE,

they will find the LARGEST, CHEAPEST, and BEST
Stock of CHRISTMAS CLOTHING

in New South Wales.

THOMPSON and GILES,
in soliciting the favours of their friends and the public,
that no previous notice have been able to show
CHEAPER or BETTER Goods than have been MANUFACTURED by them this season.

THOMPSON and GILES'S Boys' Tweed Jacket Suite,
25s.
THOMPSON and GILES'S Boys' Tweed Galatea Suite,
30s.
THOMPSON and GILES'S Boys' Drill Jacket Suite,
35s. 6d.

THOMPSON and GILES'S Boys' Nankin Jacket Suite,
40s. 6d.

THOMPSON and GILES'S Boys' Linen Drill Galatea
Suite
THOMPSON and GILES'S Boys' Black Cloth Jacket
Suite, 30s.

THOMPSON and GILES'S Boys' Holland Galatea
Coats, 60s.

THOMPSON and GILES'S Boys' Line Galates
Coats, 10s. 6d.

THOMPSON and GILES'S Boys' Grass Cloth Sacs,
6s. 6d.

THOMPSON and GILES'S Boys' Black Alpaca Sacs,
10s.

THOMPSON and GILES'S Boys' Black Alpaca Gar-
ments Coats, 9s.

THOMPSON and GILES'S Boys' Silk Mixtures Den-
sion, 25s. 6d.

THOMPSON and GILES'S Boys' Tweed Galates
Sacs, 10s. 6d.

THOMPSON and GILES'S Boys' Melton and Tweed
Sacs, 12s. 6d.

THOMPSON and GILES'S Boys' Drill Trousers and
Tweed Sacs, 12s. 6d.

THOMPSON and GILES'S Boys' Tweed Trousers and
Vests, 17s. 6d.

THOMPSON and GILES'S Boys' All-wool Tweed
Trousers, 12s. 6d.

THOMPSON and GILES'S Boys' superfine Black Cloth
Trousers, 15s. 6d.

Boys' and Youth's Shirts, Ties, Bras, Hosery, &c., &c.

JUST RECEIVED.

EX-MAIL and JEW DUTCHIE,
several cases of Boys' and Youth's Straw, Tacon, and
Linen HATS.

for the CHRISTMAS TRADE.

THOMPSON and GILES, Denison House,
375, 378, 380, George-street.

NEW GOODS, JUST OPENED,
being a consignment of novelties, as under, sent
by express to the CHINA TRADE.

THOMPSON and GILES have much pleasure in in-
viting the special attention of Ladies to this SPECIAL
SHIPMENT OF NOVELTIES.

Ladies' millinery and trimmings, BOBBETS

Ladies' hats, ribbons, strings, and clip bows

LADIES' GILES', BOYS', and BOYS' straw, tucan, larchon, and
crinoline HATS, in all the NEWEST SHAPES

French feathers, feathers, plumes

Cinolina and straw trimmings.

OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

Infants' handsewn trimmings robes

Children's dresses and coats, in fancy silk and foulard

Summer poplin and alpaca

Plain and richly-trimmed camisoles

Steel and skeleton skirts

Marino, laméwool, cotton, and gauze veils

Ditto ditto drawers

A special department of LADIES' DRESSING

GOWNS, in printed cambric, printed flannel, piping, &c.

Ladies' night and sitting-up caps

Ladies' white lace mantles, and

make-work

Quilted hoods, hats

Bonnettes and baskets, elegantly trimmed

LADIES' CLOTHES, in several new shapes

TRIMMINGS, LACE.

Ladies' night dresses, trimmed real lace, cambric, and

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Ladies' drawers, plain and trimmed work, and real lace

Ladies' pantaloons, plain and trimmed, a variety of very
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eds of the Taiting Loan were, after some delay, referred to Loans Account in October last; and that the Colonial Secretary had not yet had an opportunity of consulting his colleagues on the subject of connecting our telegraph line with the line just landed at Port Darwin.

A petition was presented by Mr. CLARKE from John Horner, in favour of certain amendments in the proposed Land Bill.

Mr. DODGE was sworn in a member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

The petitions from the parishes of Christ Church, and St. John's, to be printed; and the petition from Sarah J. Loder was referred to the Select Committee on Loder's Estate Bill.

The House went into Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. LLOYD, in resuming the debate on the Budget, blamed the Treasurer for failing to put them into account, when they were still in his possession. Whilst he had done this, the hon. Treasurer had also over-estimated his revenue for the present year to the extent of £129,000.

He took the estimates of Customs and land revenue, in order to show the correctness of his assertion; and then insisted that the House had a right to judge of the Estimates for the next year.

On the present year there would be a deficiency of actual estimated revenue in the Customs of £13,000, and in the land revenue of £18,700, showing £31,700 in these two items alone, thus doing away with the boasted surplus of £24,000.

He next proposed to withdraw the original sum of £100,000 payable for short-dated debentures falling due; and coming to the year 1872, he contended that the surplus balance was entirely made up from an over-estimate of Customs revenue, to even a greater extent than was made for the present year.

For the last three years no revenue under almost every head has been made out, and he could not see how a surplus could be made out, as any additional revenue obtained from the new taxation was £13,000.

He considered the Government was acting improvidently in proposing an extension of our railways until there was a population to use, and to go out and settle upon the lands; whilst he objected to the manner in which the last debate had been carried on, and negatived the call to direct the colonial money market.

The next feature in all the financial policy of the Government was, that its members had shown that the government of the country was being carried on with borrowed money. He should not move an amendment on the resolution before the committee, but should content himself with voting against it.

Mr. LOWN answered some of the strictures which had been passed upon his financial statement.

Mr. SAMUEL replied to the strictures of the Treasurer, particularly dwelling upon the charge that the Government had been using loan money for carrying on the Government of the country.

In taking this course the hon. Premier had been a party to doing that which, when in opposition, he had condemned in his adversaries. This was a system of carrying on responsible government, which was unknown in every other civilised community.

Sir JAMES MARTIN dwelt upon the absurdity of voting against the reading of the motion before the committee, and that what he had blamed in Mr. Samuel's financial administration was a very different thing from that with which Mr. Samuel had found fault at present.

Mr. Samuel had been charged with gradually increasing the deficit of the country year by year, whilst he had failed to add to the come of the country to reduce it.

He had explained that what he had sent to the Government was, that the chief being that he had sent home to England a tailings loan for works that were not required, for the purpose of interest, which was a charge upon the current revenue of the country.

This Government had, certainly, made use of the loan balances left by his predecessor in office; but it had done so only to meet the emergency.

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Mr. MACLEAY, dissatisfied, proposes another; the Government accept the resolution embodying the amended proposal, and calls it a truism. It is quite true that Mr. MACLEAY's well-known opinions about horse-power railways and narrow-gauge railways are not embodied in his resolutions, and that therefore the Government has not accepted his opinions on those points.

If the resolutions are binding at all, they bind the Government to make cheaper lines than they had intended, and a greater length than they had intended, and more quickly than they had intended.

What requires to be explained is whether the Government intends to alter its policy, and if so, to what extent? Are they going to Mr. MACLEAY, or are they going to dodge him again by a different process, namely, by letting him pass his resolutions and then taking no further notice of them?

Mr. BYRNES read with approval some long extracts from Mr. BIDDER against any break of gauge, and deprecator of any special merit in Mr. FAIRFAX's engines. He further stated that, having been himself in favour of a very narrow gauge, he had seen the error of his ways. It is to be presumed, therefore, that the Government policy is not favourable to a break of gauge, and that any greater cheapness that is to be attained is to be brought about by some other mode of saving.

It is absurd to apply any general rule to all the future railways of the colony, for it will be policy to make some lines much lighter than others. It will be a great mistake to deteriorate the quality of the Southern line. In Victoria, the Government has shown itself intensely anxious to cheapen and to multiply railway construction. Yet it has abstained from applying these economical principles to the line now under construction from Melbourne to Albury. This line is on the broad gauge, with gradients nowhere steeper than one in fifty, with a substantial road and a heavy rail, and with carrying capacities fully equal to those of the lines to Ballarat and Castlemaine.

The special reason given for making this new line of a first-class character is that it is to be a competitive line. It is to enable Melbourne to fight with Sydney for the trade of the south-western portion of New South Wales, and it is well fitted for that work, as our merchants will find out when the line is finished. Under such circumstances it will be absurd to make our competing line a weakling. It should be remembered that we are already handicapped in the race. We have a longer distance to run, and we have on the part of the line already built some gradients of one in thirty-three, and many of one in forty, involving more expensive haulage per ton per mile than on the line to Melbourne. It would be folly to aggravate our disadvantages by making the rest of our Southern line in an ineffective style.

Mr. S. BROWN resolved the issue now under debate, not whether expenditure had been judiciously made, but whether the statement of the Treasurer was satisfactory. He maintained that it could not be regarded, since it did not give a true account of the public accounts, and that the real state of the finances had only been shown in answer to questions put to the Treasurer. It could hardly be expected that the House could be satisfied with an answer to the effect that the Government had been making use of borrowed money. This alone was sufficient to justify him in giving a vote against the resolution.

Mr. BUTLER had voted against the late Administration, which he had previously uniformly supported, because it had used for one purpose money which had been voted for another; and he certainly should not do so for an Administration which was doing now what it had done in the past, and which its predecessor was in office.

He contended, moreover, that so far from making the two ends meet, the Government was in a large deficit on the accounts for this year.

Mr. K. W. POYNTING thought there was some force in the charge that the financial statement was calculated to mislead the House; but it was hardly comprehensible that any Government would knowingly attempt to mislead, when there were so many honourable members watching for any slips or oversights of which they might take advantage. If the Government could show him that there were no attempts to mislead he should vote for the resolution.

Sir JAMES MARTIN thought that this might be evidenced by the statement at the quarterly statements published by the Government, showing the actual amount of cash in the different banks to the credit of the various accounts.

Mr. MACLEAY desired to press upon the House the consideration of how nation would stand if this resolution were negatived. The Government would have to resign or dissolve the House; and should the latter be the case, there would really be no alternative but to go to the country on. If hon. members desire to test the opinion of the House, let them bring forward a specific motion and take a vote upon it, so that hon. members of the country might know the grounds upon which they were proceeding. As the matter now stood, he could not by his vote give his support to an Opposition who had been the primary cause of the difficulty.

Mr. W. POWELL considered that Mr. Piddington had very fairly made out a case against the Government, and that the statement of the Treasurer was not satisfactory; but by negativing the resolution now before the House, members would not convey to the country the fact that hon. members considered the Treasurer's statement as unsatisfactory. The vote meant nothing without the explanation of Mr. Piddington's speech, and he preferred to take the resolution in its technical sense rather than endorse the views embodied in the hon. gentleman's speech.

On the motion of Mr. FAIRFAX, progress was reported, and leave given to sit again to day.

The House adjourned at six minutes to 11 until 4 o'clock this day.

THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO RAILWAY EXTENSION IS NOW SOMETHING OBSCURE. IT WAS CLEAR ENOUGH WHEN THE ESTIMATES WERE FIRST LAID UPON THE TABLE. THE PLAN PROPOSED THEN WAS TO EXTEND EACH OF THE THREE LINES TO YASS, ORANGE, AND TANWORTH, RESPECTIVELY, AND TO MAKE THESE EXTENSIONS ON THE SAME GAUGE AND IN MUCH THE SAME STYLE AS THE EXISTING LINES. MR. MACLEAY DOES NOT APPROVE OF THIS POLICY, AND HE MADE UP HIS MIND TO TAKE THE OPINION OF THE HOUSE ON THE SUBJECT AT AN EARLY PERIOD OF THE SESSION. HE HAD BEEN DODGED IN A PREVIOUS YEAR BY HAVING THE SUBJECT POSTPONED, AND HE RESOLVED NOT TO BE PUT OFF IN THE SAME WAY AGAIN. HE STATED, AND VERY TRUELY, THAT THE WAY IN WHICH THE RAILWAY VOTE HAS BEEN GENERALLY CARRIED THROUGH THE HOUSE IS VERY UNSATISFACTORY. THE VOTE COMES VERY NEARLY AT THE END OF THE ESTIMATES, AND IS GENERALLY PASSED AT THE END OF THE SESSION, AND THE HOUSE HAS LITTLE OPPORTUNITY TO DO ANYTHING MORE THAN SAY "AYE" OR "NO" TO THE POLICY AS A WHOLE—THE OPTION BEING TO ACCEPT IT ALL OR REJECT IT ALL. HE MIGHT HAVE ADDED THAT THE HOUSE HAS GENERALLY PASSED UPON THE VOTE, NOT IN ABSOLUTE IGNORANCE, AT ANY RATE UPON A MINIMUM OF INFORMATION. THE PLANS AND ESTIMATES PRODUCED ARE NEITHER STUDIED NOR EXPLAINED. NO INQUIRY IS MADE AS TO THE REASONS FOR THE ROUTES SELECTED, AND IT IS TAKEN FOR GRANTED THAT EVERYTHING THE DEPARTMENT PROPOSES IS RIGHT.

IN ORDER TO BRING THE SUBJECT BEFORE THE HOUSE AT AN EARLY PERIOD OF THE SESSION, MR. MACLEAY EMBODIED HIS OWN POLICY IN SOME SUBSTANTIVE RESOLUTIONS, AND IN INTRODUCING THEM HE SAID, "IF THE HOUSE WAS DISPOSED TO SEE THE RAILWAYS EXTENDED BEYOND THE POINT MENTIONED IN THE ESTIMATES, OR WISHED TO SEE SOMETHING ADDITIONAL, LET THEM VOTE UPON THE VOTE AS IT IS." HE HAD CALLED UPON HIS FRIENDS TO VOTE UPON THE VOTE AS IT IS.

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Butchers. Butchers.

Christmas Mutton. Christmas Mutton.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from L. Fred. Iradale, Esq., to sell, at his Yards, Western Road, THIS DAY, the 21st December, at 11 o'clock, 900 prime fat wethers.

Fat Lamb.

WO. TINDALE has received instructions from S. Emanuel, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, 40 prime weighty lambs, per train from Goulburn. Selected expressly for requirements of Christmas trade.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Thomas Parnell, Esq., to sell by auction, at the New Central Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 21st December, at half-past 9 o'clock, 200 prime fat sheep, full fleece.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, 21st December, at 12 o'clock, 40 prime fat lambs, from G. T. Loder, Esq. 40 ditto, from J. K. Howe, Esq. 40 ditto, from E. L. Pearce, Esq.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Alexander Munro, Esq., to sell by auction, at the New Central Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, 21st December, at half-past 9 o'clock, 200 prime fat blocks.

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No. W. RAVEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Black Swan Yards, at 2 o'clock, 40 superior fat lambs.

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NOTICE
To Builders, Timber Merchants, and Dealers.

MACKENZIE, BROTHERS, have received instructions from Mr. C. A. Scrivener, to sell by public auction, at his Yards, Botany Road, on THURSDAY, 20th December instant, at 11 o'clock.

The whole of the contents of various offices and stable, 1 storey, 2 stanch drogher houses, a quantity of 5 and 6 feet palings, posts and rails, round posts, saplings, billet wood, 5 and 10 foot sticks, and a number of other articles too numerous to particularise, and at the same time, the goodwill and lease of yards. No reserve. Terms at sale.

MACKENZIE, BROTHERS, will sell, at the Dog and Duck Yards, on FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock. A splendid lot of turkeys, from Quisenberry; also, 40 prime fat porkers, from Campbelltown, and 15 from Xmas, fat calves and lambs, &c.

Weekly Leather Sale.

JOHN A. TURNER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, 21st December, at 11 o'clock, 2 lbs. kip, sole, calf, veal, Tween, kangaroo, cordovan, Basins, bag, harness leather, &c.

Weekly Wool Sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, THIS DAY, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock prompt.

250 bales wool
Sheepskins.

Weekly Wool Sale.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, 21st December, at 11 o'clock, Sole, kip, and harness leather, &c.

Terms cash.

Weekly Wool Sale.

RICHARDSON and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, THIS DAY, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock.

950 bales wool
Sheepskins.

Terms, cash.

WEEKLY WOOL SALE.

BREWSTER and TREBECHE will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at the Chamber of Commerce, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock prompt.

Bales wool and sheepskins.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

IRWIN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

Hair, leather strap, Yarning, brittle, collar, Twood, cordovan, bear Basile, kangaroo, &c.

Terms, cash.

WEEKLY WOOL SALE.

IRWIN and CO. will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock.

Hair, leather strap, Yarning, brittle, collar, Twood, cordovan, bear Basile, kangaroo, &c.

Terms, cash.

In Insolvent Estate of Maurice Ickerson.

On the premises, known as the Bull's Head, George-street, opposite Central Police Court.

HUAUGHAN has received instructions from the official assignee to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock, at the above.

Lease (about one year to run), Hoses, bar fixtures and fittings, counter, bear engine, spirit fountain, gas fittings, cooking stove, &c.

Without reserve.

In Insolvent Estate, also under Distress for Rent, FRIDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock.

HUAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 149, King-street East.

Household furniture, comprising tables, chairs, couches, pictures, iron bedsteads, bedding, kitchen utensils, and effects.

Cod-liver oil, salves, soaps, dressings, &c.

Iron safe, homoeopathic chest and medicine, pot plants, bakers' trough, grocer's fittings, clothing, &c., &c.

On the Premises, Thame and Tyne Hotel, corner Market and Kent streets.

On SATURDAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,

HUAUGHAN has received instructions from Mr. Thomas White (who is leaving Sydney) to sell by auction, on the above premises, if not previously disposed of by private contract.

Licenses, her fittings, stock-in-trade, household furniture, &c., &c.

HUAUGHAN. The above HOTEL is LET. Apply H. Vaughan, 169, King-street East.

Unclaimed Pledges.

HUAUGHAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-st., on Monday, January 5, Unclaimed pledges, pawned with Clement Peat, Botany-street.

Unclaimed pledges.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

To INNKEEPERS, WINE MERCHANTS, SPECULATORS, and others.

SALE OF DESIRABLE HOTEL PROPERTY, HIGH-STREET, WEST MAITLAND.

By order of the Mortgagors.

"THE BIRMINGHAM HOUSE HOTEL," at present occupied by Mr. Matthew Scott, and during the best trade in town.

R. N. SADLER has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at his Northumberland Sale Rooms, High-street, West Maitland, on SATURDAY, December 23rd, 1871, at 11 o'clock.

All that VALUABLE PIECE OF LAND, having a frontage of 100 feet (more or less) to the best part of the High-street, West Maitland, with a depth of 100 feet (more or less), on which is erected that well-known hotel, "THE BIRMINGHAM HOUSE," conducted by Mr. Matthew Scott, and doing a very lucrative business.

The hotel (with small shop adjoining) only occupies half the area of the allotment, and the adjoining 50 feet is a very eligible building site, well suited from its central position for a large residence.

The hotel, which is built of brick, two stories high, and shingled, contains 7 rooms on the ground floor, comprising a very neat bar, parlour, two commodious side parlours, large dining-room, pantry, and kitchen; and the second floor consists of 8 rooms. A large cellar, easy of access, is built under the dining-room.

At the rear, in addition to the usual out-buildings, there is a substantial 4-stall stable and coach-house recently erected.

A small shop, consisting of 2 rooms, adjoins the premises, and is rented separately. This can easily be added to the hotel if additional accommodation is required.

The whole of the front part of the premises has lately been renovated, and the purchaser can, if desirable, bring forward the rest of the building to the municipal alignment.

This property can be seen at the office of Thomas O'Keefe, Esq., solicitor.

TERMS—Half cash; the balance at six and twelve months, 5 per cent. interest, secured by mortgage on the property.

The subscriber begs to draw the attention of innkeepers, wine merchants, and speculators to the very valuable property now placed in his hands for positive sale. From this position, it would be a most eligible residence for so many years. It must be obvious to everyone acquainted with the locality that it will prove a safe and profitable investment. Such an opportunity to secure a good hotel and building site in this favoured part of the town has not occurred for many years past.

THURSDAY, 21st December.

STANTHORPE AND USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising Drawing-room Furniture Dining-room ditto Hall ditto Bedroom ditto Glass, China and Earthenware Kitchen Utensils, &c.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions from the executors of the late W. C. Wills, Esq., to sell by auction, at his late residence, Upper-street, THIS DAY, the 21st December, the whole of the household furniture and effects, Without reserve.

Gold and Silver Watchs, Jewellery, Dressery, new and second-hand Clothing, Boots, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock.

A splendid lot of turkeys, from Quisenberry; also, 40 prime fat porkers, from Campbelltown, and 15 from Xmas, fat calves and lambs, &c.

Weekly Leather Sale.

MACKENZIE, BROTHERS, will sell, at the Dog and Duck Yards, on FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock.

A splendid lot of turkeys, from Quisenberry; also, 40 prime fat porkers, from Campbelltown, and 15 from Xmas, fat calves and lambs, &c.

Weekly Wool Sale.

RICHARDSON and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 149, King-street East, on FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.

Stock of groceries, oilmen's stores, comprising soap, candles, ironmongery, twine, shop-fittings, gas-fittings, scales, weights, household furniture, &c., &c.

Terms cash.

IRONMONGERS, Cabinetmakers, Country Stoekholders, Publicans, Housekeepers, Master Mariners, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

500 cases Downey's suitcases.

In lots to suit purchasers.

Terms, liberal.

DOWNIE'S KEROSENE.

The finest in the market, and just imported from the States.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at Parkbury Bond, on FRIDAY, December 22nd, at 11 o'clock.

Ex Sarah Neumann.

Sorted into lots of slightly damaged, very slight, and much.

In accordance with the surveyor's report.

24 half-dozens Cable Twists

44 quarter-dozens ditto ditto.

Also.

8 quarter-dozens, Barn Twists, very slightly damaged.

Terms at sale.

Note—FRIDAY, 21st December sharp.

Parkbury's Bond.

DRAWING ROOM SUITE IN GREEN REP.

Walnut lac table

12 chairs, green frames

Bronze carpet

Ornaments, pictures, &c.

Dining table

Chairs, &c.

Chains, &c.

Iron bedsteads

Wardrobes and services

Dressing table

Chair

Sundries, &c., &c.

Sundries.

Terms at sale.

SUGARS IN SMALL BAGS.

Fine WHITE Counters

Best YELLOW ditto

Medium ditto.

2368 SMALL Bags.

For positive sale, to close the account.

FRIDAY, December 22nd, at the City Mart.

Sample Bags now on View.

Important to Town Grocers, Country Buyers, and the Trade.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at Parkbury Bond, on FRIDAY, December 22nd, at 11 o'clock.

1 roll 3-inch belting, 3 ply

1 ditto 3-inch ditto, ditto

1 ditto 4-inch ditto, 4 ply

2 ditto 5-inch ditto, 5 ply

7—77 ditto ditto ditto.

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